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In re Application of:

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Methane from Biomass

Methods for Producing Ethanol and

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For:

The attention of the Examiner is invited to consider the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references are submitted herewith.

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